

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Daniel Forbes 123-65 147th Street Jamaica, NY 11436

RE: MUR 5081

Dear Mr. Forbes:

On February 26, 2001, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated August 10, 2000, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by Patrick J. Buchanan, there is no reason to believe Patrick J. Buchanan or Ezola Foster violated 26 U.S.C. § 9012(d)(1). Accordingly, on February 26, 2001, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner Acting General Counsel

BY: Gregory R. Baker

Acting Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report